

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 1985, the Newark Collaboration Group (NCG) has produced a significant series of results in its effort to help revitalize Newark. Highlights of NCG's accomplishments include:

AREA OF IMPACT

ACTIVITY

Housing

- . 200 low-income housing units are projected to be developed within 2 years as a result of NCG's ability to attract the Enterprise Foundation, a Maryland based organization, to Newark's revitalization. Fifty units are already under construction.
- . 40 townhouse units to be developed in the Central Ward by Vogue Housing Connection Corporation, a local minority-owned housing development firm. Project University Estates, as it is called, has broken ground. These moderate-income housing units were a direct result of NCG's support and enlistment of Vogue and the City of Newark.

Economic Development

- . \$350,000 in neighborhood economic development funds were attracted through Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), which will leverage over \$800,000 for local projects. Project launch date: July 1986.
- . Over \$250,000 secured to help create a business incubation facility which will nurture newly created businesses as well as offering training programs and creating entry-level jobs in the machine tool industry. NCG assisted New Jersey Institute of Technology and the Machine Institute of New Jersey in securing funds for the project.

Jobs

- . More than 100 unemployed Newarkers were placed in the job market through a newly developed Jobs Bank Project. The project offers placement assistance through networking with a number of community based organizations. NCG enlisted the support of the job development and placement center from the Enterprise Foundation.
- . New Jersey Tooling and Machine Institute has relocated to the Newark incubator facility to assist in creating more job opportunities.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONT'D.)

- . \$125,000 support grant to help train unskilled and new businesses provided by Community Priorities Program (CPP) from Gannett Foundation. Incubator Training Fund developed by NCG, expects to help train over 100 local residents in high demand skills.
- Image . A funding partnership was developed between City government and the Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce to sponsor the research and development of an image campaign for the City of Newark.

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B A C K G R O U N D

- . First convened in May 1984, the Newark Collaboration Group is composed of recognized leaders from 186 organizations located in or serving Newark.
- . Public, private and non-profit sectors are represented.
- . Approximately 259 volunteers are participating in NCG's work.
- . Broad participation in the NCG is viewed as essential because it is a partnership of diverse interests and positive results can only be achieved if all stakeholders and interested parties are included in the efforts to improve all aspects of city life.
- . The mission of the NCG is to work with people from all sectors of the City in order to develop a common vision of the future of the City of Newark and then to work to help realize this vision.
- . The NCG operates on the basis of the principles of:
 - . Inclusiveness
 - . Openness
 - . Consensus
- . The NCG is founded on the principles of cooperative decision-making. Throughout the entire organization, decisions are reached by consensus. The integrity of the organization is maintained by this process which guarantees the willingness of the majority to address minority concerns in the development of a common agenda.